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Application No. 10/522,624

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements, etc. dated July 6, 2005 for one month from September 6, 2006 to October 6, 2005.

Transmitted for filing herewith is an executed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) in response to the Notification (copy enclosed), together with our check in the amount of \$125.00 (\$60 extension fee and \$65 declaration fee) (small entity) and return postcard.

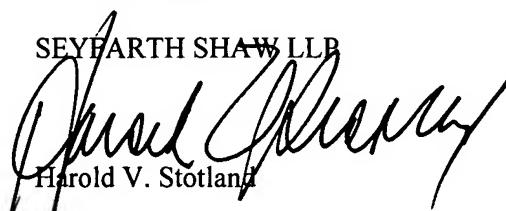
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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